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1. The antiaircraft barracks in Banihida, is located north of the village and east of the station where the Banihida-Komarom and Banihida-Kisber railroad lines meet in the immediate vicinity of the electric power house.

2. It is occupied by the headquarters and units of the Komarom antiaircraft artillery regiment, UIN 9808.

3. Regimental Command.

Commander: Major Jenő SZARVAS

Deputy Commander: Captain Béla VICZIAN

Political officer: Lt. Sándor BELDEKI

Technical officer: 2nd Lt. Mihály ZENTAI

Control officer: 2nd Lt. Károly SZABÓ

Operations officer: Captain József SZÁSZ

Artillery reconnaissance officer: Lt. Ferenc ANGYAL.

Headquarter's personnel consists of about 45 men.

4. Regimental Battery.

a. This is directly subordinate to regimental headquarters and consists of the following headquarters units:

- (1) 1 radio platoon. Its strength is approximately 22 men and it is equipped with three R/3 sets

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- (2) 1 telephone platoon. Strength: approximately 20 men. The platoon divided into 3 stations.
- (3) 1 reconnaissance platoon. Approximate strength: 25 men, one R/7 station.
- b. The rest of the battery of approximately 120 men is made up of truck drivers, technical, and medical and supply personnel.
- 5. The regiment consists of 2 groups made up of 2 batteries each. The batteries are all organized and equipped alike. The 1 Battery is broken down as follows:
 - a. 1st platoon command consists of about 50 men, including the battery political officer, scout officer, office in charge of supplies, officer in charge of radios and telephones, the battery commander and his deputy.
 - b. Operations battery: made up of 6 platoons (sections) each consisting of 8 men.
 - c. Battery equipment:
 - 6 model 39, 85 mm. antiaircraft cannons
 - 6 heavy antiaircraft, 12.7 mm machine guns
 - 3 field phone - Model 41
 - 1 R/3 radio set
 - 38 rifles
 - 10 tommy guns
 - 10 pistols
 - d. Transportation:
 - 20 Csepel Diesel-350 trucks
 - 18 Wippons
 - 4 "Stalinets" trailer trucks
 - 2 "Tatra" scout cars
 - 1 R/7 auto radio
 - 3 motorcycles
- 6. Fully armed regimental units go on field trips three times per week to the vicinity of Kocs (approximately 12 km. northwest of B nhida) or near Kornye (approximately 6 km. southwest of B nhida). During these exercises one battery stays behind to guard the barracks.
- 7. The regiment's communication and reconnaissance platoons also man reconnaissance posts installed for the protection of industrial centers at Alm sf z t , Tatabanya, Fels galla and B nhida. By means of telephone and at times by radio, these reconnaissance posts keep in constant contact with the barracks.
- 8. A radar station has been installed at the air reconnaissance post which is behind the Turul monument (a war monument on a rocky foundation) which is about 100 m. above the railroad track between B nhida and Fels galla.¹
- 9. Antiaircraft emplacements have been constructed around the strategically

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important Banhida power plant - which furnishes the entire industrial area with electricity.

10. Hungary's Corps Colors

Artillery	Red
Antiaircraft	Red - without a white border
Infantry	Green
Mechanical infantry	Blue
Communications	Dark blue (almost black)
Cavalry	Lemon yellow
Air Corps	Light blue
Paratroopers	Green
Technical Engineer Corps	Dark green
Auto corps	Brown
Army employees	Grey
Quartermaster	Purple

11. Subordinate units, such as attached artillery, communications, or the engineer companies do not keep their own insignia, but use the regiment's colors. Transportation units are an exception, as they always keep their brown insignia.
12. The officers' shoulder straps are yellow-gold, without the border.
13. The corps color is represented by a strip through the center of the shoulder strap.
14. Only shoulder straps of major generals and above have a red border.

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